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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. DEAN EDMUND GULLION AND PROFESSOR WILLIAM BARNES OF FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, TUFTS, CALLED ON HELLY TINEO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CORDIPLAN TO DISCUSS THE FLETCHER PROGRAM "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, RESOURCES AND THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT". TINEO SHOWED INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SOME VENEZUELAN STUDENTS FOR THIS POST GRADUATE STUDY, BUT ASKED FOR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION AND FOR FOLDERS AND OTHER EXPLANATORY MATERIAL. DRS. GULLION AND BARNES WILL HAVE MATERIAL DELIVERED BEFORE THEY DEPART CARACAS.

2. GULLION AND BARNES OFFERED ASSISTANCE IN HELPING TO GET VENEZUELAN STUDENTS PLACED IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES; TINEO SEEMED INTERESTED IN THIS, BUT SAID NOTHING DEFINITE.

3. A FOLLOW-UP MEETING WAS HELD JULY 25 WITH DR. MARTA RAMOS, NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION (CORDIPLAN) AND DR. GULLERMO DOMINGUEZ, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, DURING WHICH FLETCHER OFFICIALS REPEATED ITS SPECIAL ENERGY PROGRAM AND DESIRE TO HAVE VENEZUELA REPRESENTED IN THIS MULTIREGIONAL GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM. THEY REITERATED OFFER OF PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE WHICH IS CRUCIAL TO PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANTS UNDER THE DEVELOPING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THE GULLION KE
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OVER THE YEARS, AND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER POSITIVE RESULTS BOTH AT GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE LEVELS, WITH PLACEMNT OF APPROXIMATELY 25 STUDENTS OR MORE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. IN EFFORT TO RESPOND TO VENEZUELAN NEED GUILLION ALSO INDICATED FOUR TYPES OF PLACEMENT THAT COULD BE MADE AT FLETCHER.

1. GRADUATE STUDENTS
2. MID-LEVEL PROFESSIONALS WITH 8-10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT OR BUSINESS
3. NON-DEGREE CANDIDATES AS SPECIAL STUDENTS
4. FELLOWS.

EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO SCHOLARHSHIP PROGRAM AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AND VALUABLE COMPLEMENT TO IIE CONTRACT.

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